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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND HANDLING EVENTS
5 FOR A COLLECTION OF RELATED THREADS IN A DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM**

The present invention provides a method in a data processing system for monitoring a plurality of related threads. The plurality of related threads is polled for status information. Responsive to receiving the status information, a determination is made as to whether a thread within a plurality of related threads is active. Responsive to an absence of a determination that a thread 10 within the plurality of related threads is active, a cleanup processes is initiated for the thread based on the status information.

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